

## NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

TO RICHMOND  
FOR A WIFEMr. W. H. Venable, of Norfolk,  
Weds Miss Wight:

## WAS A SOCIETY EVENT

Bride and Groom Leave on Extended  
Wedding Tour—Another Marriage—  
State Board of Fisheries in Session  
—Price of Cord Wood Raised—Novel  
Literary Scheme—In the State and  
U. S. Court.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—One of the society events of the season was the marriage here at 6 o'clock this evening, in All Saint's Church, of Miss Elizabeth Berkeley Wight to Mr. William Henry Venable, of Norfolk. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was filled to the doors with a brilliant audience, comprising the friends and relatives of the bride and the groom.

The pretty, stately bride was attired in a handsome white duchess gown, with bodice and draped overskirt of real thread lace, the same having been worn by her great-grandmother on her wedding day in 1792. She carried in her hand a satin-bound edition of the marriage vows, the gift of her old "Mammy." The ornaments which she wore were exquisite pearls, which bequeathed the mother of Mr. Venable on the occasion of her marriage.

A most unusual and touching feature of the ceremony was the fact that old Jesse Chaffin, an aged negro now nearly 90 years old, came down from Powhatan county and drove to the church in the carriage containing the bride. He was the coachman at the wedding of her grandmother and her mother.

## THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

Miss Louise Allan Mayo, gowned in an exquisite creation of green satin, with white chiffon trimmings, and carrying white chrysanthemums, was maid of honor. Mr. Edgar W. Venable, of Hampton-Sidney, brother of the groom, was best man, and Dr. Beverly R. Kennon, of Norfolk; Messrs. James Dennis, of Baltimore; Sam Venable, Petersburg; Richard McIlwaine, Norfolk; Malcolm Carrington, A. Reed Venable, Beverly Randolph, J. Steve McIlwaine and Benjamin Tallafiero were the ushers. The bride party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mr. Phil Powers. The bride was given away by her oldest brother, Edward Cunningham Wight, and her old "mammy," who has raised Miss Wight, and has been in the family for seventy years. Bishop Whittle, the life-long friend of the bride's father, performed the ceremony.

Only the bride party were evening dress and admission to the church was by card only. Miss Wight is the only daughter of the late Nannie Cunningham and William W. Wight and has a most charming and attractive personality, and it is a matter of the keenest regret to her friends that she will make her future home in Norfolk. Mr. Venable is a rising young lawyer of Norfolk and is very popular in the social and professional circles of that city.

Some of the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were—Misses Marion and Nellie Waller, of Wide Water and Stafford; Major R. M. Venable, of Baltimore; Hon. E. C. Venable, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Petersburg; and Miss Adelle Venable, of Hampden-Sidney.

## THEIR WEDDING TOUR.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Venable took the train for an extended wedding tour. The young bride is one of the handsomest and most popular of Richmond's fashionable set. She received a number of the most exquisite and costly presents.

## ANOTHER MARRIAGE.

Miss Lucile DeSols Plazini, daughter of Capt. Andrew Plazini, and Mr. A. M. O. Paul, of New York, were married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by Father E. M. Terney and Father T. J. Waters, of St. Peter's Cathedral. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin, elaborately trimmed in duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of white orchids. Miss Estelle Plazini, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was beautifully gowned in white organdy over white taffeta, and carried pink roses. Mr. Edward T. Talcott, of New York, acted as best man. The house was decorated in green and white.

## STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.

The State Board of Fisheries is now in session here preparing its report to the Legislature. The members present are Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Accomac, president; Seth F. Miller, of Matthews, secretary; Hon. George B. Kezell, of Rockingham; Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna; and Captain John A. Curtis, of Richmond.

The report will include the recommendation of several amendments to the law creating the board, the feature of which will propose changes that will make the inspectors responsible in a greater degree than they are now to the public.

## WOOD-SHIPPERS MEET.

The wood-shippers of Virginia met at the Lexington Hotel to-day at 12 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an association for the handling of Northern cord wood.

There were present a large number of the wood-shippers of the State, and

about fifty thousand cords were represented.

Mr. E. W. Warburton was elected permanent chairman, and Mr. B. F. Cardozo secretary.

The report of the committee appointed to draw up plans for permanent organization was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to make application for a charter. The name of the company is to be the Virginia Cord Wood Association.

It was decided to raise the price of cord wood fifty cents per cord above the minimum price decided upon at the last meeting, making the prices \$4.25 for first-class wood and \$3.75 for second-class, the wood to be delivered f. o. b. vessel and to be measured and paid for by Virginia measurements.

## ABSTRACTS OF ELECTIONS.

Abstracts of elections from nearly all the counties and cities have been received at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The State Board of Canvassers will meet to canvass the returns on the 27th instant.

Charters have been filed with Secretary Lawless as follows:

The Portsmouth Star Publishing Company; the T. M. Williams Company, crockery ware, Danville; and The Michle Company, printers and publishers, Albemarle county.

## NOVEL LIBRARY SCHEME.

Hon. S. B. Price, Mayor of Macon, Ga., who is prosecuting the establishment of a public library in his native city to be known as the "S. B. Price Public Library," was to-day made a present by the Governor of Virginia of a copy of MacGill's History of Virginia, which was forwarded by mail.

The scheme on which Mayor Price is proceeding is to have each Governor and all the distinguished men of the United States donate one volume each to the Macon Library.

Governor Tyler's donation is a thoroughly Virginia product, the work of a Virginia author and a Virginia publisher.

## U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock, with Judges Simonton, Bralley and Waddill presiding. The following cases were argued:

No. 314—R. Rupe, appellant, vs. Commercial Bank of Lynchburg, Va., appeal from Circuit Court at Lynchburg; argued by Beverly T. Crump and P. P. Kirkpatrick for appellant, and by Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, for appellee, and submitted.

No. 323—Agnes A. Niver, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles R. Rockwell, defendant in error, to Circuit Court at Columbia, S. C., was dismissed for failure to print record under rule 16, by consent of counsel.

The following attorneys were admitted as attorneys of this court: Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va., and A. Dewey Follett, of Marietta, O.

## STATE SUPREME COURT.

In the State Supreme Court the cases argued were as follows:

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Jennings; argued by A. K. Leake for plaintiff in error, and D. Harmon for defendant in error, and submitted.

Conrad's admr. vs. Fuller & als, argued by Berryman Green for appellant and continued until to-morrow.

Martin vs. Norfolk Lodge of Elks, dismissed by consent.

The next cases to be called are Harrison's admr. vs. Garnett; Danville street company vs. Watkins; McConnell vs. Nat. Valley Bank of Staunton, Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the clerk's office of the United States District Court:

Theodore T. Layton, through his counsel, G. J. Hopper. Liabilities, \$503.55; assets, \$129, which are claimed as exempt.

D. P. Motley, of Essex county, through his counsel, Edgar A. Allan; liabilities, \$2,088.98; assets, \$519.25.

The following trustee bonds were executed:

In the matter of Theodore C. Baptiste, bankrupt; Thomas W. Gardner, trustee, penalty, \$50.

In the matter of R. F. Luck, Jr., bankrupt, Thomas W. Gardner, trustee, \$50.

In the matter of A. W. Butler, bankrupt, J. A. Lamb, trustee, \$50.

In the matter of C. B. Fitzwilson, bankrupt, H. J. Cohn, trustee, \$50.

Application for discharge was made in the matter of John O. Hankins, bankrupt.

## FARMVILLE.

VIRGINIA NORMAL COLLEGE  
CAN'T SUPPLY TEACHERS.

Farmville, Va., Nov. 15.—Hon. Robert Turnbull, president of the Board of Trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, has forwarded to the Governor, on behalf of the board, the report of the school, covering the session of 1897-1898, and 1898-1899.

The enrollment for the session before last was: Undergraduates in the Normal School, 256; children in the practice school, 96; total, 352.

Enrollment for session of 1898-'99: Post-graduate students, 4; undergraduates in Normal School, 242; children in the practice school, 96; total, 342.

The demand for teachers is greater than the supply. This fall, for the first time in the history of the school, it has received applications for more teachers than it has been able to furnish.

The report says: "It is now the policy of the institution to grant free tuition to all promising applicants who agree to teach in the public schools of the State. It involves no additional cost, and at the same time it brings no small increase to the trained teaching force which the school turns out every year."

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders  
Are Without a Rival.

ANNUAL SALES OVER 6,000,000 BOXES.  
10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Members of Old Temperance Body  
Get Some Money.

Mr. Harry Tollen and Miss Julia Lee  
Only Married—Comrade Johnson's Funeral—Many Want Liquor  
Licenses This Year.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Nov. 15.—The reward for temperance sometimes comes at once; at others the good may happen after many years or, maybe, at death. To 23 temperate Suffolk people it is coming after a decade, and is coming in dollars and cents.

A long time ago there was a society here called Friends of Temperance. These anti-liquor people met at intervals and had a good time in their way. Then the interest began to drag, and members dropped out to re-enter the ranks of Bohemianism. Finally, when the rolls had been decimated, and there were left but 23 of the faithful, whose dues were paid, the society went into dissolution. The Friends of Temperance were fast sinking into oblivion. That was about ten years ago.

But the Friends of Temperance had paid dues, and before that feeling of desuetude they owned a part interest in their hall. Some time ago the question of disposing of their interest came up, but many persons thought that one-time adherents of a defunct organization had no chance from a standpoint of dollars. Attorney Lee Britt was employed, and after a season of litigation and court decrees he has managed to reach a settlement, and is now hunting up former teetotalers that he may award them \$15.57 each. To them it's just like finding it in the gutter.

## QUIET HOME WEDDING.

There was a pretty home marriage at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of former Councilman H. R. Culley, No. 7 Central avenue. The persons to the contract were Mr. and Mrs. Culley's youngest daughter, Miss Julia Lee Culley, and Mr. Harry Tollen, of Waverly. There were no cards.

The ceremony was performed in the double parlors, which had been decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Rev. C. Peel, of Waverly, was the minister. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a traveling gown of plum colored cloth, cut steel ornaments and velvet trimmings, with hat and gloves to match.

The wedding music was made by Mrs. W. Hatcher Eley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollen left at 8:05 for Washington. After a honeymoon they will be home in Waverly.

Miss Culley is a well liked young lady. She is a member of the Main Street Methodist Church choir. The groom was a sergeant, during the Cuban war, of Company F, Fourth Virginia Infantry. He used to live at Fareham, Minn.

## COMRADE JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.

A good sized gathering went to the Christian Church this afternoon to hear the last word said over the remains of the late James A. Johnson. The pastor, Dr. W. W. Staley, was assisted by Revs. Daniel B. Austin and I. W. Johnson. The Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans attended in a body to do honor to their dead comrade. The Daughters of the Confederacy were also represented. The burial was in Cedar Hill, the following being the pallbearers:

From Tom Smith Camp—Lieutenant Commander George T. Parker, Quartermaster R. E. Norfleet, Flag Bearer J. E. Daughtrey, William H. Howell.

Citizens—W. W. Mallard, W. H. Jones, Jr.

## MORE CONFERENCE ATTENDANTS.

Among additional people who left here to-day to attend Methodist Conference in Petersburg were: Dr. A. W. Eley, Delegate Lee Britt and Mrs. Britt, Rev. Daniel B. Austin, Miss Louise Twitty.

## BIG SOCIAL UNION.

There was a big company present last evening to attend the meeting of the Christian Church Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, which came together with Mrs. George W. Nurney, at Kilby and Clay streets. Mrs. T. W. Artman, president, presided during the transaction of routine business. Afterwards the social features were observed with pleasing method. The hostess had delightful refreshments served.

## MORE LIQUOR FOLK.

It seems that more persons wish to sell whiskey this year than for a long time.

Godfrey A. Martin to-day gave notice in Judge Kilby's Court that in December he would apply for a license to do business on Sycamore street.

Notice was given yesterday by John W. Brinkley that he would like to sell spirits at Nurney's Sliding. The matter goes over to December, when formal application will be made.

## PRETTY GOOD TIME.

A Norfolk and Western special train, carrying officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday ran from Suffolk to Windsor in nine minutes. It's 12 miles, or a speed of 80 miles an hour. Eugene No. 77 did it.

## A LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. M. L. Horn died about 8 o'clock this evening at her home, No. 72 Hol-

## SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED CITY  
Ticket Agent for the SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY, I can now sell

## LOCAL AND THROUGH TICKETS

to all points on that road, as well as to all points via Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. See me before you leave. Respectfully,

W. G. ELAM, Suffolk, Va.,  
At Woodward & Elam's Ins. Office.

laday street. She had been failing for several weeks. A husband and two children survive. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Baptist Church.

## A FEW PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Mae Bruce, of Norfolk county, who had been Mrs. John C. Smith's guest, returned home to-day.

Mr. Stuart Baker, an employee in the State penitentiary, is in Suffolk for a few days as guest of his parents, General and Mrs. L. S. Baker.

Miss Gladys Delvis and Mrs. Delvis, of Brooklyn, have arrived at their winter home, Ivy Lodge, near here, to pass most of the winter.

Mr. J. Peter Holland, of Franklin, has finished a short stay in Suffolk.

Miss May Whaley, of Portsmouth, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, left for home to-day.

## ROANOKE.

A NEGRO SHOT—GOLD IN FLOYD COUNTY.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 15.—Wayne Ferguson and J. W. Wilson, deputy collectors of internal revenue, visited the brandy distillery of Robert Lovelace, in Franklin county, yesterday for the purpose of searching the premises. They found five half-barrels of brandy, or about 110 gallons, buried in the cellar and in the barn. Lovelace is under bond, and the brandy was placed in his storeroom and a receipt taken. The matter has been reported to Park Agnew, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia.

## A NEGRO SHOT.

Constable Miller, of Norwich, shot Sam Jones, a negro, in the right leg last night near the residence of Charles Stevens, at the Consolidated mines. Constable Miller was passing the house and saw the negro near the barn with some sacks, and when he called, Jones took to his heels, with the Constable in pursuit. Jones was captured and lodged in the jail at Salem yesterday.

## HYMENEAL.

To-day at 1 o'clock Miss Bettie Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Simmons, of Botetourt county, was married to Frank Brugh, Mr. and Mrs. Brugh left directly after the ceremony for Washington. Mr. Brugh is deputy sheriff of Botetourt county.

## GOLD IN FLOYD.

The discovery of gold recently made in Floyd county by Dr. I. E. Huff and J. H. Kennett promises to prove more valuable, both as to quality and quantity, than was at first expected. It has been favorably reported upon by parties representing Northern and Western capitalists. The area of the gold-bearing quartz covers many acres, and considerable gold exists in the adjoining branch. The leads are broad and continuous, with no indication whatever of being "pockety."

## NEWPORT NEWS

BUILDING BOOM—HYMENEAL—THE NEW YORK.

Newport News Va., Nov. 15.—According to reports made to Postmaster Fred Read, the new houses and structures erected in the city during the year ending October 31st number just 575. Last year was a record-breaker in this respect, and it is doubtful if any city in the country having double the population and area can boast of such material growth for only twelve months.

All of the steel structural work on the new Episcopal Church is now up, the huge four-ton girder, which will support the tower, being put in place yesterday. All of the sandstone for the trimmings is either here or on the way, and the contractors will from this on make rapid progress on the building.

## HYMENEAL.

Miss Mary MacAcy and Mr. Frank Roach were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Rev. Father Donahoe, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church. After the ceremony a charming reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Washington avenue.

## THE NEW YORK HERE.

The large American liner New York, which plies between the city of New York and Southampton, Eng., arrived at the shipyard to-day at 12:45 o'clock for a general overhauling.

The big ship was met down the harbor by two tugs, which ran alongside and came up to the shipyard with her. On reaching the yard the tugs carried her in and berthed her.

## Special Medical Advice by Mail.

If doctors do you no good, and medicine is ineffective, it is not reasonable to conclude that you are incurable. Your better judgment tells you that your case has not been properly treated. Do not give up hope. Consult Dr. Greene, the discoverer of that greatest of all cures, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, who is the leading specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and find out the cause of your trouble. Dr. Greene makes no charge for consultation and advice. If he cannot cure you he will tell you so. If you cannot conveniently call at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City, write him a letter. Sit down and write all about your case, and Dr. Greene will tell you exactly what the matter is. All communications are strictly confidential.

## WRECK ON THE N. &amp; W.

THREE MEN KILLED—ONE FATALITY INJURED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Crooked Run, Warren county, jumped the track this afternoon and ran a long distance on the cross-ties. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped. Ten cars were thrown down a steep embankment. Two brakemen and a tramp were killed, one of the brakemen being beheaded. Wilbur Cary, of Riverton, another employee, was fatally hurt. The accident occurred where a Pullman train with New England tourists was wrecked two years ago.

Norfolk Local  
(Continued.)

## CHEAPER INSURANCE.

RATES REDUCED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A special received in this city from Raleigh, N. C., says:

As a result of the new insurance law the rates of insurance on property in North Carolina have been reduced from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. The Tariff Association says it is able to do this because the new insurance law has had the effect of reducing the number of fires in the State. This reduction does not affect the existing policies. They are as follows:

Thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basic rates on farm dwellings and barns.

Twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basic rates on dwellings and contents in cities and towns.

Twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the basic rates on churches, schools, public buildings and their contents.

## A Man Badly Frightened.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. G. and H., of this city, walked out to Barboursville last night in search of a good bird dog. When they reached the outskirts of that lively village they were startled by a noise in the bushes at their side, followed by cries of "Shoot them!" "Shoot them!" The report of pistols was next in order and Mr. G. fell, seemingly mortally wounded. Mr. H. started for this city at a speed that put the electric cars in the shade. When he reached the corner of Church and Main streets he fell, exhausted. Regaining his equilibrium he boarded an Atlantic City car and hurried to Central Avenue Baptist Church, where a revival meeting was in progress, and getting his brother, came at once to the police station, where, in the presence of Captain Prince and the detective force, he told of the terrible shooting affair.

A phone message from the store of H. E. Gallup a few minutes later gave the welcome information that the whole affair was a practical joke which had been played on Mr. H., and that Mr. G. was sound and safe.

## Heard Along the Water Front.

The steel ship Erskine M. Phelps, carrying 4,000 tons of coal, went in to the Lambert's Point pier Tuesday at 4 p. m. and, nothing hindering, will be loaded this afternoon. This is quick work.

The oyster schooner D. J. Wheaton, Captain Wheaton, from Chincoteague, arrived here yesterday with rigging injured and went to Thomas' shipyard for repairs. She got new manila rigging from Jordan & Co.

A four-wheel truck belonging to Robert James, loaded with peanuts, broke down yesterday afternoon on the tracks of the Norfolk street railway at the corner of Main and Bank streets at about 3:45 o'clock, one of the rear wheels being as neatly defoliated as possible. It was the next to the last load of the day and the driver said he had been looking all day to see it give out. The wreck caused a blockade lasting nearly a half hour. No one was injured. Another truck took the load away.

## STILL UNDECIDED.

ATLANTIC TERMINAL CO. VS. N. AND W. RAILROAD.

The Board of Public Works has not yet determined the questions at issue between the Atlantic Terminal Company and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, growing out of the desire of the former to cross the latter's track at grade.

The board spent nearly the whole of yesterday in hearing testimony, and adjourned until Monday without reaching a decision.

## The Catholic Mission Last Night.

"Things That Change and Things That Do Not Change" was the subject of a sermon preached by Father Gleason at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church last night to a large congregation of men. The earnest work of this gifted priest greatly impressed his hearers, who were made up of men in all stations of life, and from all parts of the city. Father Gillespie will preach to-night, and all men are cordially invited to attend.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Association class in French affords a fine opportunity for young men to acquire this valuable language at a very moderate expense. This class held its first session last evening, and those who intend joining should not delay the matter. The next lesson will be Saturday night.

The largest gymnasium class of the season greeted Mr. Mark, the physical director, at 8:15 last night. Mechanical drawing to-night.

## No Leonids Last Night.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning but a very few and scattered meteors had been seen and those not positively Leonids. The shower may have passed too early or too late to be seen here. Europe or India may have fared better.

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KIDNEYS, LIVER

AND BOWELS

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM

DISPELS EFFECTUALLY

COLD, HEADACHES

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ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

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